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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
		:	Examiner: Pamela Schwartz
MASANOBU ASAOKA ET AL.		)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/944,071		)	
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Filed: September 4, 2001		)	
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.